Provision for Construction of Two Battleships Retained After Sharp Debate.

RIXEY MAKES LOSING FIGHT

Proposed Increase of 1,200 Men and Officers Was Stricken Out, However.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The House to-day, after a seven-hour session, passed the haval appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$10,914,330. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs, was retained. Both the majority and minority were badly divided over the proposition, at least four members of the latter going over to the Republicans, while about an equal number of Republicans voted in opposition. Several important changes in the bill were made. The proposed increase of twelve hundred men and officers for the marine corps was stricken out, as was also the provision authorizing the construction of a collier somewhere else than at the Marc Island navy yard in California. In order to do the work better an item of \$15,000 was inserted for the proper equipment of the Marc Island yard. the naval appropriation bill, carrying a

in California. In order to do the work better an item of \$115,000 was inserted for the proper equipment of the Marc Island yard.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Perkins (Now York), proposing a reduction in the number of new battleships from two to one. Pending action upon it Mr. Rixey (Virginia) opposed the construction of any new battleships, upon the plea that sufficient officers could not be provided for them, and also that the United States, in the matter of lattleship construction, was building faster than Greut Britain. It was sufficient, he said, to keep pace with her. The statement was denied by Mr. Foss and caused Mr. Maddox (Gorgis) to inquire why the United States should not be first among the navies of the world. He did not believe in haggling over two ships, but thought the number should be increased to ten. Mr. Rixey was supported in his contention by Mr. W. W. Kitchen (North Carolina), allesing that the United States was upbuilding its navy faster than any nation on earth. The money proposed to be appropriated, he insisted, could better be diverted to the construction of public buildings.

Heplying to the arguments of Messes. Rixey and Kitchen, Mr. Homenway (Indiana) declared it would be a mistake just at this time, when the United States was moving to the front as a world power, to have it understood that she had stopped building warships with which to uphold the Monroe doctrine and to strengthen the hands of her representatives abroad. He said that the ship yards were prepared to do the work now better than ever before, or than they would be later? It the machinery was stopped for several years and the present force of efficient workmen disturbed. The Perkins amendment was defeated 121 to 144, which had the effect of passing the provision for two ships.

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W. W. Kitchen (North Carolina) sought to secure an appropriation of \$4,000,600 for a government armor plate factory, but his amendment went out on a point of

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# Run Down? CANNON HALTS JAMESTOWN BILL

Autocratic Speaker Puts Foot Down on Public Buildings Bill Also.

HOUSE TALKING REBELLION

No Hope Now for Appropriation at This Session for Celebration of Tercentenary.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- There is no onger hope of the passage at this session of the bill making an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition. Representee on Industrial Arts, and un advocate of the appropriation, admits that there brought up at this session. Though the better-informed advocates of the appropriation and others watching the course of events, have realized that there was small chance of success this year, the advocates of the bill have not lost hope before, indeed, Mr. Maynard has been working against hope, and most fear-

lope before, indeed, Mr. Alsynata has been working against hope, and most fearful odds all along.

There is a prejudice towards expositions supported by government ald. There is a feeling among members of Congress, as well as in the mind of the general public, that expositions have been overdone; that we have had enbugh of them, and that the government should not again extend aid to such enterprises, at least, not for some years to come, it is certain that there is a strongly prevailing sentiment in the House in favor of the government's commemorating in an appropriate manner the anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown. It is hardly improbable that a bill will be passed at the next session to aid an exposition to celebrate the event, and it is certain that the Congress could be induced to make a substantial appropriation for a governmental naval rendezvous in Hampgovernmental naval rendezvous in Hamp

governmental naval rendezvous in Hampton Roads, participated in by the leading nations. It is well assured that there will be an appropriation made for a monument to be erected, probably, on Jamestown Island. The appropriation for this purpose is almost certain to be made.

Cannon Blocks Way.

Speaker Cannon refuses absolutely to recognize any member for the purpose of calling up the exposition bill. His unalterable opposition to the measure was not certainly known until to-day, when he was seen by Representative Tawney. It had been supposed that the President had been successful in inducing him to allow the bill to be taken up. The impression was erroneous.

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It is possible that some of the advocates of the exposition appropriation may not resign hope because of the developments of to-day, but it is useless to expect anything to be done at this session.

Bpeaker Cannon and the Committee on Rules are also responsible for the death of the public buildings bill, which was introduced several days ago. The speaker refuses to recognize a member for the purpose of calling up the bill, and it is understood that the Committee on Rules has definitely decided not to bring in a rule for the consideration of the measure. Chairman Gillette, of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, says

ing to each trip the ones that will be used in the following session; to restrain the children from carrying home unnecessary materials, and to extend the practice of carrying books in a modified form of knapsack."

### VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
DRISTOL, VA., Feb. 20.—Mr. O. E. Mahoney, who has just retired from the Pilzer department store, where he held
alarge interest, has organized a \$15,000
stock company, and will establish in Bris-

largo interest, has organized a 18,000 ctock company, and will establish in Bristol's pants and overalis factory. Mr. Mahoney says the new plant will probably be in operation within forty days. This will be the second plant of the kind in Bristol.

Fired properties and plant of the kind in Bristol.

Fired properties and the properties of the protonace River, in Westmoreland county, the birthplace of George Washington, has been destroyed by the heavy ice in the river.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—E. C. Glass, superintendent of the public schools of this city, and director of the Summer School of Methods, has tendered his resignation to Governor Montague as a member of the board of ylsitors to the State Normal Schools at Farmville and Potersburg. The Governor has reluctantly accopted these resignations.

GOMDONSVILLE, VA.—The large barn of Mr. C. M. Clapp, near town, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening at 5 o'clook, together with a lot of hay, farm implements, etc. Joss about \$1200; insurance, \$300.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Ted Sullivan, the

stroyed by fire Salurday evening fat 5 o'clock together with a lot of hay, farm implements, etc. Loss about \$1,200; insurance, \$600.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Ted Sullivan, the well known buse-ball man, was here today looking over the prospects for the reorganization of the old Virginia Base-Ball Losgue. He is hopeful that the league may be formed. He went to Roanoke to-night for the same purpose.

ONANCOCK, VA.—The fown Council of Onancock has empowered the Mayor to try liquor cases and to impose heavy nees, half to go to the informant. The Council of Cape Charles has raised the siquor license tax there from \$200 to \$400. to take effect May ist. This raise makes the total cost between \$300 and \$500.

SUFFOLK, VA.—In trying to arrest members of a mob at Courtland, Va., today, Police Chief Whitfield shot several times and wounded an unknown negro who was trying to escape.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—A. T. Clowes has been appointed mail carrier for Wildiamsburg.

WYTHEYSILE, VA.—Owing to had weather and impassable roads, the Democratic convention called for to-day to elect delegates to a senatorial convention and reorganize the party in Wythe county, was postponed until March 4th.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Smallpox in severe form has broken out at Canterbury, in the southern part of Frederick county, and the village has been quarantined by the Board of Health. John F. Perry is critically ill, and Henry Jenkins's daughter the party in the southern part of Frederick county, and the village has been quarantined by the Board of Health. John F. Perry is critically ill, and Henry Jenkins's daughter the southern part of Frederick county.

#### THÉIR FIFTH LOSS.

Handsome School Building at Manassas Is Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS. VA., Fob. 29.—The Menassas Industrial School, a negro institution, built and maintained by donations from Northern people, lost a handsome building by fire last night. The school was established eight years ago, and since that time five buildings, all the property of the school, have been destroyed by fire.

The building that was burned last night was used for a work-house and storeroom. Insurance partially covered the loss.

#### FULTON NEWS.

The Evening Star Social Club held its regular weekly meeting last Friday evening at the residence of Miss Pearl Tyree, on Louisman Street, After the disposal of business matters, much enjoyment was had in parlor games. Those present were Misses Bessle Bow Neille Bowles, Pearl Tyree, Carrie Eache, Bertha Austin, Grace Coghill, Ruth Mackey, Dora Hicks, Mollie Wright and Katte Chandler, Messrs. Willie Berty, Walter Dawson, Leroy Wade, Willie Newman, Frank Chandler, Weado Wade, Thomas Botto, Thomas Mifficton, Charlie Franklin and Arthur Mallory,

Chandler, Meade Wade, Thomas Botto, Thomas Miffleton, Charlie Franklin and Arthur Maliory.

The club will meet next Friday night at the residence of Miss Nolle Wright, No. 1320 McDonough Street.

A novel entertainment will be given by the Cup of Cold Water Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons in the hall over Nelson's, beginning Thursday night and lasting four nights. The affair will be known as a "Tour Around the World," and promises to be very interesting. Booths representing Virginia, Washington, Japan, Germany, Ireland and other parts of the world will be beautifully decorated in the colors of the idags of each State or country. In addition to the many attractions, refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be asked.

Mrs. Amanda Spicer is extremely ill at her home on Denny Street.

The following is the roll of honor of Louisians Street school for the week ending February 17: John Davidson, Walker Baughan, Albert Kirby, Willie Tenser, Floyd Braokett, Slater Williams and Gracle Leonard.

The Builders' League of the Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Fulton Social, Musical and Literary Club will meet to-night at the residence of Miss Norma Mosby on Nicholson Street.

Mr. Zearing will move this week from his present home on the Darbytown road to Laurel Hill.

Mr. Sam Garthright, who fell while skating Mrs. Sam Garthright, who fell while skating in the control of the skating will be served.

George Hudson is confined at his home on Fulton Hill with the grip.

Mrs. Louis Henson is visiting her brother in Portsmouth, Va.

Charles L. Eacho is confined at his home on Nicholson Street with the grip.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight, who was paintuil of the property of the prop

#### FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

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Mrs. B. II. Thompson continues quite ill in her home on Twenty-third Street.

Mrs. Histle Cleveland and her little daughter. Julia, of Scotiaville, are visiting ine family of Mr. Thomas Kuhn, on the avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Miss Ola Melton, and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Miss Ola Melton, and Mrs. W. H. Jones, who have been on the sick list the past week, are improving.

Miss Roberta Coller and Mr. Androny D. Clem will be married of the bride. Both Mr. Oleon and his before of the bride. Both Mr. Oleon and his before of the bride. Both Mr. Oleon and his before of the bride. Both Mr. Oleon and his before elect are popular young predict of the hone of the bride. Both Mr. Oleon and his before elect are popular young predict of the hone of the bride. Both Mr. Oleon and his before elect are popular young predict of the hone of the Sth on account of the continued bad weather.

Mr. Melton, au old and respected clitzen of eighty-three years, while going down the steps of his home in Twenty-first Street, a few days ago, slipped on the lee and fell and painfully injured himself. It was thought at tirst he was seriously injured, but upon examination it was found he was only badly brulsed. Mr. Melton is the father of Hampton Melton with whom he makes his home.

Miss Valerie Walker, of North Carolina, who has been spending some time with Miss Harris, on the Pike, is now the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. Salliert Bett, at Haltimore, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. Millerti Bett, who has been the guest of his home in the country.

Miss Walter Hartwell, or Now York, was the guest of friends here during the past week.

Mr. Ballier Bothey, of Henrice, and Miss Ellen Dabney, of Henrice, and Miss Jennie Hudgens, of Alighiand Springs, were the guest of friends here during the past week.

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Lovers of the dainty and the beautiful will revel in this Lace and Embroidery show. Hardly a person who has had a look has failed to remark on the exquisite beauty it holds. It has been picked, piece by piece, for its artistic merit, and it cannot fail to interest those who appreciate worth and exclusiveness.

It is the biggest and prettiest gathering of trimmings we have ever made and one amongst which a little money will go further than ever before.

This partial list as a hint at the balance-

Point Appliques, the new adoption for dress trimmings, in bands, edges and galloons, all match-

### Imported Dotted Swiss,

19c instead of 25c.

A Fine Sheer White Swiss, pin dots, up to medium size; a better value than you have paid 25c for, on sale Tuesday, and it will not last two days, at

19c a Yard.

#### 12/2C Madras Gingham, IOC.

This Madras Gingham is of good quality, in very choice patterns, in a satisfying range of colorings. It is a soft, smooth cloth, in an attractive line of small checks, stripes and subdued plaids; a boon to the mother in search of children's dresses. Priced at

Ioc a Yard.

### Damask Tray Cloths,

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Cloths, good weight, good quality, beautiful patterns, size 18x27, nicely hemstitched; a good 37%c worth of really Fine Linen on sale to-day at

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#### 15c Pillow Cases, 12/2C.

Made of very fine Cambric-Finished Cotton; the size is 45x36 inches; it is good weight and is well made; it is a very superior article, that anybody would be glad to own at 150 each. This case goes, however, at

12/2c Each.

## Silks for Spring and Summer.

The wisest of fashion prophets predict an unprecedented coming season for this queen of fabrics, for which scant credit would be theirs had they seen many showings like the one we make to-day. Here excellence of textures, beauty of patterns, completeness of variety and exceptional values give ample reason for and convincing proof of the prophecy's fulfillment. No woman who really wants a Silk, for whatever purpose, can fail to find it here in styles that tell of their own newness and at prices that are abundantly satisfactory. These few introductory numbers:

Printed Japan Silks, small figures and dots, 19 inches wide,..... Louisines in Shepherd's checks, splendid 19-inch silks, at. Hair Lined Taffeta, with small brocaded figures, 19-inch, at...... Diana Cloth, a justrous clinging slik, beautiful texture, 20-inch, at...... Waterproof Japan Silk, black, full yard wide, worth 85c, yard, at.....

# Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

"The Lady of Lyons."

## THE ROMANTIC PLAY ON THE BIJOU STAGE "The Lady of Lyons," the play which a next to "Richelleu," made the name of Sir Bulwer Lytten famous as a play wright, will be played this afternoon at the Bijou Theatre, by the romantic new tor, Mr. Daniel Ryan, and his supportion.

Mr. Ryan Appeared Last Night as Don Caesar De Bazon.

the Hjou Theatre, by the romante the tor, Mr. Daniel Ryan, and his supporting company.

The story of the gardener's son, who in the guise of a price wooes and wins the hand of the proudest woman in Lyons, of his subsequent bringing her to his humble home; of his remorse on secing her despair when she discovers that she has married a peasant born; of his herole parting from mother and wife for the wars and of his joy triumplant on returning, to find that despite the manner in which he wooed and won her, she has been loyal to him, from the basis of plot for a fascinating romantic play, clothed in language that is as beautiful as it is perfect. It is elaborately staged in five acts and eight scenes and the costumes are those of the picturesque Napoleonic period.

"Monte Cristo" will be the bill tenignt. Don Caesar DeBazon has always been a churacter in which actors of the ro-mantic school have delighted. This swashmantic school have delighted. This swears buckling hero, with his gallantry, his witty speech, his bravado and his ever-ready sword, appeals to both gallery and the pit. For the first time in the history of the popular-price houses under the Wells management, Don Cacsar DeBazon appeared last night upon the Bijou boards. Mr. Ryan impersonated the character, and demanted it in a fairly creditable manner, though he is a sorry swordsman. The antagonist who faces Mr. Ryan in a sword fight on the stage is in a dangerous position. He must needs look to himself, or he will get a jab in the arm, or, far worse, a poke in the eye.

The production, of course, must not be judged by the standard of the dollar and a half performance, it is the accessories and in these the performance of last inght was somewhat lacking. Whenever and in these the performance of last rumpet calls announcing the majestic presence, with the attendant guards and courtly train, unless the gold of the realment surface and the courtly train, unless the gold of the realment is spent lavishly on the production, the scenes are going to give the impression that there is need for the financial adviser to the crown to suggest the issuing of a new lot of bonds. It is a sad speciate to witness royalty giving signs of gelicel poverty. With allowances made for the evident financial embarrassment of King Charles II., the production was very well put on. The last act, in both setting and staging, was very much botter than those that preceded it. If there was fault to be found with the sword play, there was none to be entered against the use of the firearms. The reports were loud enough to have come from small-sized cannon, and there was chough smoke to mil the stage.

The company will no doubt give entire satisfaction to the patrons of the Bijou, the performance hast night, being very well received by an audience that filed every seat in the house. There has been an insural demand for seats for all of the productions, which, at the prices of buckling here, with his gallantry, his witty speech, his bravade and his evernignt.

"The Wizard of Oz." "The Wizard of O2" will play the Academy Saturday matince and night. In the case of "The Wizard of Oz." the play is decidedly not the whole thing, being merely a captivating fairy tale full

the Bijou, should test the house to capacity all the week.

"The Lady of Lyons."

of bright stage pletures, punning dialogue, a plethora of tuneful songs, abundance of dances and the humor of good old comic pantomine.

#### Schooners in the Ice. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 20.—The schoonore Samuel H. Sharp, Carptain Gent, and
Fanny Tracy, Cuptuin Hickman, which
were caught in the jee and went ashore
at Fergusson's Wharf, on the James
River, have arrived here, being towed in
by the Clark-Boushell tug Reliance. The
schooners proceeded beyond the Norfolk
and Western bridge, where they now lieThough both are aleak, the Sharp suffered most. The Tracy has a hull of
white oak, and therefore withstood the
ice better than a pine vessel. Part of the
Sharp's carge of jumber and of the Tracy's carge of wood will be removed, so
that the amount of damage sustained may
be made in order that the schooners may
proceed for New York. Considerable lumber was taken out the Sharp to-day.

Horse Breeding Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEFSBURG, VA., Feb. 29.—The Horse Breeding Association, of Aidle, elected the following officers: President, F. A. Ish: secretary, W. I. di Zerega; treasurer and general manager, Augustus di Zerega, The association will import the best Percheron stock.

